

## LOCAL MENTION

Christmas will soon be here. Only twelve days till Christmas. J. M. Morris is reported to be seriously ill.

S. P. Counts has just recovered from a case of the "flu."

Phil Shaw made a business trip to St. Louis this week.

For fresh fish and oysters, phone 385. Burnett's Market.

C. F. Whitener of Knob Lick was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Rev. Markley of Flat River was a visitor in Farmington Wednesday.

Carlisle Rozier was a business visitor in St. Louis the first of the week.

Judge Wm. Arnold of Desloge transacted business in Farmington Monday.

A most suitable Christmas present—a year's subscription to The Times.

Fresh Fish and Oysters the last of each week at Bethel's Cash Meat Market.

Reduced prices on ready-to-wear and trimmed hats, at Mrs. S. C. Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Lute Mouser transacted business in Farmington yesterday.

John Mackley shipped two car loads of hogs to the St. Louis market Tuesday.

Alva Wampler of Flat River was a business visitor in Farmington Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed Arnold is in St. Louis in a hospital, having undergone a surgical operation.

Mrs. Carl Whitney, of Chicago, is here visiting her father, Hon. Jasper N. Burks.

FOR SALE: A Ford Runabout. Good as new. J. H. Tetley.

Mrs. E. J. McKinney and daughter, Miss Dee Allen, were St. Louis visitors this week.

Rain fell practically all of yesterday, which brought a slight fall in temperature.

Bud Morris, who is in the Canadian aviation service, visited friends here the first of the week.

O. L. Loomis, a prominent citizen of Potosi, attended the Presbyterian Synod here this week.

G. O. Nations, whose business keeps him in the East, spent several days visiting his family.

Lieut. Bennick, of Flat River, who lately returned from Camp Dodge, was in Farmington Tuesday.

Remember you can get Michigan Celery and Cranberries at Burnett's Market, phone 385.

Tom McKinney went to St. Louis Monday. He has accepted a good position with the American Hotel.

\$1.50 for a year's subscription to The Times will solve that problem of what to get for "him" or "her."

J. J. Westover and wife left this week for San Bernardino, Calif., to spend the winter with their son, Raymond.

Jerry Rion has purchased the Moody Templeton 12-acre tract, two miles south of this city; consideration \$1250.

Lt. Meyers Mayberry, who is stationed in Mississippi, is expected home in a few days with his honorable discharge.

WANTED.—Turkeys for our Xmas orders; cash or trade.—Farmington Mercantile Co.

Ray Miller, son of Prof. G. A. Miller, is reported to be seriously ill with pneumonia following an attack of influenza.

Misses Alma and Buntie Smith of St. Louis came down Wednesday night for a visit with their brother, Taylor Smith.

J. H. Malugen, of Bonne Terre, was in Farmington Tuesday on business relative to the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call drive.

J. A. Kite and family moved Wednesday to the home they recently purchased corner of College avenue and "C" street.

For the Influenza, Colds, La Grippe—try Laakman's Cold Tablets. For sale by E. M. Laakman, Druggist.

Rev. H. Hallberg, pastor of the Lutheran church, returned this week from a trip to Jacksonville and other points in Illinois.

J. C. Heifner and family moved over from Flat River Wednesday. Mr. Heifner will enter on his duties as Circuit Clerk Jan. 1.

Be still, don't tell the kids! What? Santa Claus is not coming down the chimney this year. Why? Because he is afraid of the flu.

J. C. Heifner, Circuit Clerk-elect, was in town the first of the week getting acquainted with his coming duties in the court house.

Two more letters were received this week from Clyde Phillips by his parents. Clyde is well but doesn't know when he will start home.

We will keep open every night until Christmas.—Jacob Heiber.

We are pleased to see Houck Tetley down town again shaking hands with his friends, after having a serious siege of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Mattie Webb and sister, Mrs. Wikurs (nee Mrs. Dr. Madison) were shopping in Farmington Wednesday. Their home is in Knob Lick.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Eaton and daughter, Pearl, and Mrs. Jesse Eaton, of Flat River, were Farmington visitors last Friday afternoon.

"Uncle Dad" Bridgeman, who is in business in Knob Lick, was in Farmington a couple of days this week meeting with many old friends.

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Miss Pet Tucker, Home Demonstration Agent, returned the first of the week from Cantwell, where she had been nursing influenza patients.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johns received a letter from their son, Delos, who is with the Marine Corps in France. He started for overseas about October 30 and arrived over there only a short time before the armistice was signed. He was in a French seaport on the day the armistice was signed and says that the French people were not celebrating, the French people went to a third parlor and got on a glorious "soupe". The Yankees over there, too, had a great time. Delos has been transferred to a machine-gun battalion and was doing guard duty. His address is: Co. A, Machine Gun Battalion, 5th Brigade, U. S. M. C. American Expeditionary Forces, A. F. O., 120 via New York.

The busy buzz of the gasoline wood-saw can be heard very generally over town these days. Many people are laying in their supply of winter wood now.

When in need of heating stoves, stove boards and stove pipes, you should go to Boswell & Helber.

Billy Robinson transacted business in St. Louis the first of the week. He intends to take the agency for the Overland car and will open up a show room soon.

The McCarthy Lumber and Construction Company have bought the property of Dr. Smith that was ravaged by fire recently, and are rebuilding it.

The influenza epidemic is apparently improving. Even in the Lead Belt, where it has raged with greatest ferocity, the conditions appear to be greatly improved.

Mrs. Thos. Holman was called to Cape Girardeau this week on account of the serious illness with influenza of her daughter, Mary, who is attending the Normal School.

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Tom Clay, one of our colored patriots who was in the army at Camp Funston, has been mustered out and returned. The army sure took the camel out of Tom's back.

Out of 8,500,000 letters from our soldiers in France, Farmington relatives and friends were very pleased to receive their share. Most of them arrived Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Doris Swink and Miss Alva Clay, who attend the University of Missouri at Columbia, have returned home on account of the University being closed by the "flu" quarantine.

Reduced prices on ready-to-wear and trimmed hats, at Mrs. S. C. Watts.

G. M. Raines, whose school at Roselle has been closed for two weeks, has been notified that the influenza situation there is still aggravating and that he will be notified when school is to begin.

Carlisle Rozier returned the latter part of last week from Scott Field, where he had been training for aviation. He has received his honorable discharge and been mustered out of the service.

Mrs. Edson C. Utter of Westboro, Mo., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jennie K. Geor, and aunt, Mrs. E. E. Sutherland. Mrs. Utter's husband has been in military service and will soon be discharged.

FOR SALE—1918 model Ford Touring Car. Almost new. Price right. Address, Box 54, New Offenburg, Mo.

Heber Nations, Jefferson City correspondent of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Nations of this city, came in the first of the week on a short business trip and visited his parents.

Paul Sutherland, who has been staying with relatives and going to school at Saginaw Bay, Mich., came in the first of the week for a visit with his parents while the schools at Saginaw Bay are closed.

Carson Morris, who is attending the Rolla School of Mines, has been awarded a letter for playing on this year's football squad, according to a dispatch in a St. Louis paper. Carson played left tackle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McGee moved their household furnishings to Ilmo, Scott County, last Saturday, and intend to make their home there. We regret to lose Mr. and Mrs. McGee from our community.

The number of letters said to have been written by our soldiers in France in the month of November 2 to December 2 is 8,500,000. These letters are on their way, or already have arrived, to home folks.

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, 1918 model in good shape. Will sell reasonable. See, C. H. Adams, Farmington, Mo.

Sundy Liolios was able the first of the week to come down town to his confectionery, after having had the "flu."

While Sundy was sick his brother-in-law, Wm. Spenis, looked after the store very successfully.

Howard Haynes, of Route 2, received a letter recently from his son, Stanley, who is in France. Stanley said that the French people had one grand celebration on the day the armistice was signed. Stanley is well.

J. H. Malugen, County Chairman of the Red Cross Chapter, and Miss Nieswanger, who has charge of the nursing in the county, were in Farmington Sunday consulting with local officials in regard to the influenza situation.

Special for Saturday and Sunday—Veal and Lamb. Phone 385. Burnett's Market.

The Flat River Public Schools were opened again Tuesday morning. Mrs. Murrill and Miss Lorene Tetley, two of our local teachers, have been supplying for two grade teachers who were unable to teach on account of sickness.

The annual meeting of the Missouri State Teachers' Association, which was to have been held in St. Louis Dec. 26-28, has been postponed owing to the influenza epidemic. The date of postponement will be announced soon as decided upon.

Gus Hafter, who has been in officer's training at Camp Pike, returned home Sunday with his honorable discharge, having been mustered out of the service. Gus was stationed at Camp Funston for a while but was later moved to Camp Pike.

We have a big line of Ladies' Misses and Children's wraps of every description at very attractive prices. Farmington Mercantile Co., Farmington, Mo.

Lee Woods, who was in training at Camp Funston for over three months, has been mustered out and returned home last Friday. He has started to work for the St. Joseph Lead Company, with whom he was employed before entering the army.

Joe Rayborn and B. H. Newman, of the Internal Revenue Department, were in Farmington Tuesday completing their general tax report for this year. Judge Newman, whose home is in Cuba, Mo., is an old time friend of The Times editor, whom we were greatly pleased to meet and greet in Farmington. And Joe Rayborn—everybody knows Joe. But it is seldom that two such splendid "scouts" as these are traveling companions.

The Times cordially invites all to call and inspect its new sign, in its front window. They will be welcome to look at it either from the outside or inside, and we will appreciate hearing what they may think of it. We think it is quite a "nifty" sign.

A letter was received this week from Milton Simms, who is in France, by his parents. Milton has recently been in the hospital, but expected to be back with his company soon. The letter was dated two days after the armistice was signed, Nov. 13.

Two letters were received this week by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dobbins from their son, Roy, in France. They had not heard from him for several weeks and were very glad to hear that he had come through safely. Roy is one of the boys who did it.

LOST—A red steer, with crop off left ear, and upper and under bit in right ear. Information leading to recovery of animal will be rewarded. W. I. McDaniel, Route 3, Farmington, Missouri.

In the casualty lists we note the following: Silas Redman, Flat River; Joseph J. Porter, Farmington, and Jasper J. Falk, Bonne Terre, listed as missing in action, and Alphonse L. Stodig of St. Francois and John T. Dowe of Leadwood, as wounded.

Choice meats of all kinds—cuts that will tempt the appetite—can always be secured at Bethel's Cash Meat Market. When you desire a roast, steak, boiling piece, or any especially nice piece of meat, you should not fail to phone 239, and it will be promptly delivered.

Miss Blanche Beard, who was until recently employed by the Local Board as stenographer, has accepted a permanent position with the Bank of Flat River. She acquired a reputation, while working for the Draft Board, of being a very efficient stenographer and clerk.

Judge and Mrs. E. E. Swink, Dr. and Mrs. A. O. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Fleming left Monday, by way of Bismarck, to spend a week or ten days in northeastern Florida, where they own a plantation. They expected to visit in New Orleans before returning home.

As a special inducement to buy something worth while for your wife, mother or sweetheart, for their Xmas gift, we will make special prices on all Ladies' Wraps during the holidays.—Farmington Merc. Co.

Miss Rowena Lacey and brother, George, both of whom have positions in Jonesboro, Ark., were called home Tuesday by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Neal, at the home of another daughter, Mrs. John Gall. Miss Lacey left yesterday to return to her work, leaving her mother very much improved.

S. R. Turley has received a letter from his son, Lieut. Lovell L. Turley, dated Nov. 16, saying that he was feeling fine and dandy; that while he did not see as much action as some of the boys, but that he was in one big drive, and that on the above date the French prisoners of war were coming through the lines by thousands from Germany to their homes.

Christmas shopping is already quite brisk, and appearances generally are for a very enjoyable holiday season. Prospective buyers should consult the advertising columns of The Times in order to be guaranteed the best values, as it is a fact that cannot be successfully disputed that the merchant having the best bargains is invariably those who advertise.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Manley returned the last of the week from a visit with their daughter and family in Kansas City. This splendid old couple went with the intention of spending the winter in the city, but the long continued open weather gave Mr. Manley so much to think of things requiring his attention here, that it was impossible to keep him away longer.

Anyone ordering butter, eggs, poultry, produce, etc., through my shop, can have same delivered to them promptly with a meat order, without additional charge. Bethel's Cash Meat Market.

C. R. Woodward, recently given a two-year penitentiary sentence for heavy defalcations while cashier of the Federal Lead Co., returned Tuesday from Potter, Kansas, where he had been on a short visit with his wife before beginning his sentence. He was required to be here at the adjourned term of Circuit Court this week, and was compelled to leave Mrs. Woodward quite ill.

If you are worried or studying about a suitable Christmas present for anyone, either relative or friend, at home or elsewhere, a subscription to The Times will solve that problem in a most satisfactory manner. Can you think of anything that would make so appropriate and appreciated present, which can be secured for such a small investment, as a year's subscription to this paper?

Mrs. Otis McDonald arrived in Farmington the last of the week for a visit with her husband's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. P. McDonald, of Route 1. Mrs. McDonald expects her husband, Corporal McDonald, who is still in training camp, to join here here soon. They were married about a month ago. On arrival in this city, Mrs. McDonald went to the central telephone office in order to telephone Rev. and Mrs. McDonald that she was here, and there came face to face with the overseer, with whom she had worked in the telephone business in the East. The overseer had been advertising for a competent party to look after the Lead Belt and other telephone lines, and immediately saw in Mrs. McDonald just the person he desired, as he knew that she was entirely capable of performing the work required. He immediately offered her the position, which she accepted and has already entered upon her duties, which will require much of her time in the Flat River office and elsewhere over the county.

If you are trying to conserve or produce—or both—you should not forget to give your chickens plenty of Fresh Ground Bone, as it is not only most healthful, but is also one of the best egg producers there is, and egg production, with the prices ranging from 60c a dozen and upward, is certainly worth your while. Fresh Ground Bone is cheap—only 6c the pound at Bethel's Cash Meat Market.

# At Last! At Last! CANDY!

At what seemed the very last moment, sugar was released, and here we are with a nice big stock—good assortment, and of course fresh—most of it being made last week, and best of all at prices from 5c to 20c per pound less than just a few weeks ago. We could not get as much as we have needed past several years, so we say, "You get yours as soon as you can."

Come in and see what we have—all prominently displayed with price tag on each lot.

## We hope to be able to fill your every need in Christmas groceries

Oranges, fancy navel, bananas, lemons, grape fruit, apples, whole cocoanuts, English walnuts, Brazil nuts, filberts, almonds, figs—bulk or package, chocolate, cocoanut, mince meat, raisins, shelled nuts, syrup, gelatine, extracts, cocoa, cake flour, spices, cranberries, canned peaches, cherries, pineapple, apricots, corn, peas, tomatoes, string beans, olives, pickles asparagus

Dishes for the table, special water sets, salad bowls, fancy lamps, glassware.

If you want that real Christ-mas spirit in you, give someone who needs it a sack of potatoes or a sack of flour, or a basket of groceries. We'll put in what's needed—you just say how much. Try it one time. We take orders for Xmas trees.

**Klein Grocer Co.**  
FARMINGTON, MO.

### CONRAD KIEPE, ONE OF OLDEST CITIZENS, DIES MONDAY

Conrad Chas. Kiepe, one of the oldest residents of this county, died Monday, Dec. 9, 1918, at his home near Mount Zion church in the Libertyville neighborhood. The cause of his death was old age and general debility, probably coupled with influenza.

Deceased was born in Germany on August 22, 1823, and was, therefore, aged 95 years, 3 months and 17 days. When 21 years of age Mr. Kiepe came to America and settled at Iron Mountain and worked in the mines there. At that time only sixteen men were employed there. After working at Iron Mountain for about a year, Mr. Kiepe returned to Germany, but stayed there only about six months, when he again returned to the United States. After returning to the United States he again worked for a short time at Iron Mountain, and then was employed at Valley Forge as watchman for seven and one-half years. When the Civil War broke out Mr. Kiepe and his family moved to Pilot Knob. Mr. Kiepe was not actively engaged in either of the armies but at one time drove a Government wagon to Helena, Ark., and was gone three months. In 1863 Mr. Kiepe and family moved from Pilot Knob to their present farm, where he has lived ever since. Deceased was born five children, three of whom are living. Late in the 60's his good wife died and some time later he was united in marriage to Margaret Strahlman. To this union were born three children, two of whom survive. Mrs. Kiepe preceded him in death, dying about twelve years ago.

Deceased leaves to mourn his death five living children, Theodore, Paulina, Lizzie, Annie and Conrad. Three children, deceased, are Rudolph, Henry and Louise, (Mrs. Carl Gaebe). Deceased also leaves many grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and many good friends who mourn his passing. Deceased has always been a prominent and active citizen in his community, was a man of sterling character and worth, and his loss will be greatly felt in this community and surrounding neighborhoods.

Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, by Rev. H. A. Mitchell at Copenhagen church, where interment was made. The Times extends sympathy to the bereaved.

Billy Robinson and family moved the first of the week to the Harvey Roberts property, on the Flat River road, where they will make their home.

Booths for the taking of voluntary subscriptions in the Red Cross Roll Call Drive will be open tomorrow (Saturday) in Pelty's Book Store, Post Office, Bank of Farmington, and Morris Bros. The drive proper will not be opened until next Monday, but these booths are for the convenience of those who prefer to voluntarily join this greatest of all organizations, without any solicitation whatever—and that should be everyone. The price of a yearly membership in that magnificent institution is only \$1.00, which all can afford. The membership hereafter will run with the calendar year. A membership, together with a yearly subscription to the Red Cross Magazine, is \$2.00, which offers many advantages gladly accepted.

### SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

**Christian Science**  
Subject: "God the Preserver of Man."  
Golden text: Psalms 94:22.

**First Baptist Church**  
O. H. L. Cunningham, Pastor.  
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.  
We are thankful to our Heavenly Father, who has spared our soldier boys, and that many of them are returning home. Let us show our gratitude to the Lord by being present at church next Sunday. Conditions seem to be calling us to prayer, so "let us not forsake the assembling of ourselves together as the manner of some is."

We hope to have your encouragement by your presence next Sunday morning.

**Lutheran Church**  
H. Hallberg, Pastor.  
Third Sunday in Advent.  
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.  
Morning service at 10:30. Subject of sermon: "Why Stand by the Bible?"

Congregational meeting at 2 p. m. Illustrated lecture at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "John the Baptist."

A hearty welcome to all attending. The Concordia Y. P. S. meets next Thursday evening.

### UNIVERSAL MEMBERSHIP IS FARMINGTON'S GOAL

Fixing quotas has been such a familiar feature of previous campaigns, whether to sell Liberty Bonds or to raise welfare and relief funds, that the failure to assign a quota to Farmington in the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call is arousing discussion.

The reason given by the local Red Cross chapter is logical. The Red Cross now is so widely known and so strongly approved that the goal of the Christmas Roll Call is nothing short of "Universal Membership." In other words, the census figures will be Farmington's quota, as they will be for the whole nation.

The week of December 16-23 will see this apparently formidable task accomplished, because there will be an eager spirit of co-operation. More than 22,000,000 present members of the United States will answer "Here," and it is the hope of the Red Cross War Council that treble or quadruple that number will join and so permit a Christmas Eve cable to Europe that the American people are solidly behind the Red Cross spirit.

The Red Cross Christmas Roll Call is not an effort to raise money, and no one in Farmington will be asked for contributions. The annual membership dues amount to only one dollar. Farmington undoubtedly has as many dollars for the Red Cross as there are adults in its population.

### TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!

Be sure and call at Santa's Headquarters, The Famous, and see the wonderful assortment of toys we have for girls and boys. We have toys of all kinds, and prices can't be beat.

### THE FAMOUS

### LOCAL MARKET REPORT

Prepared by McAtee Produce Co., Who are Paying the Following Prices Today:

Eggs, per dozen	.....58c
Hens, per lb.	.....12c
Spring Chickens, per lb.	.....17c
Cocks, per lb.	.....13c
Hen Turkeys, per lb.	.....25c
Tom Turkeys, per lb.	.....22c
Young Turkeys, per lb.	.....21c
Old Geese, per lb.	.....15c
Young Geese, per lb.	.....15c
Old Ducks, per lb.	.....19c
Young Ducks, per lb.	.....12c
Muscovy Ducks, per lb.	.....10c
Guineas, each	.....15c
Young Guineas, per lb.	.....35c
Wool, per lb.	.....40c to 60c
Hides, per lb.	.....7c to 12c
Veal Calves, per lb.	.....5c to 12c
Lard, per lb.	.....23c to 24c
Bacon, per lb.	.....25c to 26c
Hams, per lb.	.....25c to 30c
Shoulders, per lb.	.....17c to 20c
Salt Bacon, per lb.	.....25c
Potatoes, per bushel	.....\$1 to \$1.20
Sweet Potatoes, per bu.	.....\$1.25 to \$1.50
Turnips, per bushel	.....25c to 40c
Cabbage, per lb.	.....1c to 2c
Tomatoes, per bu.	.....\$1.00 to \$1.25
Apples, per bu.	.....\$1.25 to \$1.75
Onions, per bu.	.....75c to \$1.00
Walnuts, per bu.	.....75c
Cream, per lb.	.....7c
Good butter, per lb.	.....40c
Packing Butter, per lb.	.....30c
Scalpy-bark Hickory Nuts, small	.....\$1.25 to \$1.50
Scalpy-bark Hickory Nuts, large	.....\$1.50 to \$1.75